

REMARKS

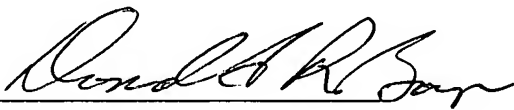
The present response is to the action mailed in the above-identified case on February 9, 2005.

In the action the Examiner states that the cross-reference needs to be updated, and that the claims are rejected over the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

In response the applicant herein amends the specification to reflect that the priority document has now issued as a US Patent, and has also provided a terminal disclaimer over US Patent 6670729.

As all of the claims are now allowable, applicant respectfully requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the case pass quickly to issue. If any fees are due beyond fees paid with this amendment, authorization is made to deduct those fees from deposit account 50-0534. If any time extension is needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such extension is hereby requested.

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